

Notice of Meeting and Agenda Forum for Empowering Communities

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 17 November 2015	16:00	Engage Renfrewshire, 1 Falcon Crescent, Paisley, PA3 1NS

KENNETH GRAHAM
Head of Corporate Governance

Membership

L O'Brien, Barnados; I McLean, Bridgewater Housing Association; A Fraser, Linstone Housing Association; J Wilby, Paisley West End & Central Community Council; S McLellan, RAMH; S Cruickshank, Renfrewshire Access Panel; K Taylor, Renfrewshire Citizens Advice Bureau; J Cram, Renfrewshire Health & Social Care Partnership; and J Kiddie, Renfrewshire Law Centre.

Chair

Alan McNiven

Members of the Press and Public

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Items of business

Apologies

Apologies from members.

Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare an interest in any item(s) on the agenda and to provide a brief explanation of the nature of the interest.

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| 1 | Minute of Previous Meeting | 5 - 10 |
| | Minute of Meeting held on Tuesday 1 September, 2015. | |
| 2 | Rolling Action Log | 11 - 14 |
| | Report by Director of Finance & Resources, Renfrewshire Council. | |
| 3 | Community Council Election Update | 15 - 18 |
| | Report by Director of Finance & Resources, Renfrewshire Council. | |
| 4 | Community Learning & Development Strategy | |
| | Verbal Update by A Conboy, Acting Education Manager, Children's Services, Renfrewshire Council. | |
| 5 | Renfrewshire Forum for Communities Development Day, 30 September, 2015 | 19 - 24 |
| | Report by Lead Officer of Forum for Empowering Communities. | |
| 6 | Tackling Poverty In Renfrewshire | |
| | Discussion led by Lead Officer, Forum for Empowering Communities. | |
| 7 | City of Culture 2021 | |
| | Verbal Update by Lead Officer, Forum for Empowering Communities. | |

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| 8 | Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2105 | 25 - 46 |
| | Report by Lead Officer, Forum for Empowering Communities. | |
| 9 | Widening Opportunities for School Work Experience Placements | |
| | Verbal Update by Lead Officer, Forum for Empowering Communities. | |
| 10 | Update from Thematic Boards | 47 - 58 |
| | Report by Director of Finance & Resoources, Renfrewshire Council | |